GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Registration & Stamps Department – Surprise check conducted on O/o the Sub-Registrar, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District on 10.01.2020 - Recommended to place the AOs before COI – Accepted Request to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Sri Chakiri Naga Vara Prasad Rao, JSR, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District and (3) three others– Common disciplinary proceedings initiated - Articles of Charges framed - Written Statements of Defence Submitted – Appointment of Inquiry Authority – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1162 **Dated: 06-10-2025**

Read the following:

Ref:-1. From the DG, ACB Rc.No.10/DES-NPK/2020, dt:17.08.2023.
2. From the DG, ACB, Rc.No.10/DES-NPK/2020, dt.21.12.2023.
3. Memo.No.REGS0CIRV(ACBC)/18/2023-VIG-II, Dated:28.02.2024.
4. From Deputy Inspector General of R&S, Ongole, Proceedings.No.A1/17/2020, Dated 04.03.2024 along with written Statement of Defenses received from the Charged officers, dated:23.03.2024.
5. Representations received from Sri Naga Vara Prasad Rao, JSR, Grade-II, Sri Y. Koteswara Rao, Jr. Asst. and Sri G.Radhakrishna Murthy, former JSR O/o SRO, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District, dated 06.08.2025.

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Whereas in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government that a surprise check was conducted on the O/o the Sub-Registrar, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District on 10.01.2020 and found certain irregularities and the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has recommended to place (4) Suspected Officers i.e., (1) Sri Chakiri Naga Vara Prasad Rao, Joint Sub-Registrar, Grade-II, (2) Smt. Pinninti Sobha, Senior Assistant, (3) Sri Yellamandala Koteswara Rao, Junior Assistant and (4) Sri Radhakrishna Murthy, former Joint Sub-Registrar, O/o. Singarayakonda, Prakasam District on their defence before the Commissioner of Inquiries for violation of Rule 3(1) & 3(2) of A.P., Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, Government after examination of the matter, accepted the recommendations of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau and requested the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ongole to initiate Common Disciplinary action against above officer and furnish written Statement Defences vide reference 3rd read above and the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ongole has furnished WSDs vide reference 4th read above. The Charged Officers have submitted certain representations to Government vide reference 5th read above.

3. Now, whereas it has been decided to conduct enquiry against the above Charged Officers under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 by appointing a Regular Inquiry Authority duly withdrawing the case from the Commissionerate of Inquiries.

4. Now, therefore, Government in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 hereby appoint Sri A. Balanjaneyulu, District Registrar, Prakasam District as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above Charged Officers duly withdrawing the case from the Commissionerate of Inquiries. Copies of the Articles of Charges and Written Statements of the Defence of all the Charged Officers are enclosed.

5. Sri A. Balanjaneyulu, District Registrar, Prakasam District and Inquiry Officer is instructed to complete the inquiry within 90 days and submit a detailed report to the Government, without fail.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYA LAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
Sri A. Balanjaneyulu, District Registrar, Prakasam District, and Inquiry Authority (w.e. i.e. AoCs and WSDs of COs).
Copy to:
The individuals (through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ongole)
The General Administration (COI) Department, AP Secretariat.
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Ongole. the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, NTR Bus Station, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER